

Amendment No. 1 to SB0516

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 516*

House Bill No. 586

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-4-943, is amended by adding the following language as a new subsection:

(h)

(1) An eligible postsecondary institution shall not approve or deny a student residential housing on the campus of, or in affiliation with, the eligible postsecondary institution solely because of the student's receipt of a Tennessee STEP UP scholarship.

(2) Subdivision (h)(1) does not require an eligible postsecondary institution to provide additional accommodations to a student that receives a Tennessee STEP UP scholarship beyond the accommodations that the eligible postsecondary institution is required to provide to admitted, degree-seeking students residing in institutional housing under Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act (42 U.S.C. §§ 12131-12165) or Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act (29 U.S.C. § 794).

(3) Each eligible postsecondary institution that offers an eligible postsecondary program may establish criteria for a student that receives a Tennessee STEP UP scholarship to apply for residential housing on the campus of, or in affiliation with, the eligible postsecondary institution.

SECTION 2. For purposes of establishing criteria for a student to apply for residential housing, this act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it. For all other purposes, this act shall take effect January 1, 2020, the public welfare requiring it.